

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 11 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Figure 2 is the complete sequence of RNA 1 (SEQ ID No: 39) and of major encoded polypeptides, namely replicase (SEQ ID No: 40), 11a (SEQ ID NO: 42), 11b (SEQ ID NO: 44) and P14 (SEQ ID NO: 46). --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 13 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Figure 3a is the complete sequence of RNA 2 (SEQ ID No. 47) in the authentic version, and its encoded polypeptides, namely P17 (SEQ ID No: 48) and P71 (SEQ ID No: 50). --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 15 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Figure 3b is the sequence of RNA 2 variant (a 5C version) (SEQ ID No: 51) and its major encoded polypeptide(s), namely P70 (SEQ ID No: 52). --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 17 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--~~Figure 4~~ Figures 4a and 4 b illustrate ~~is~~-bioassay data showing HaSV induced stunting of larvae.